

CLAIMS

The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:

- 1 1. A method for facilitating revision of a process, comprising:
 - 2 identifying a process for revision;
 - 3 determining an evaluation of said process;
 - 4 determining at least one core competency associated with said process;
 - 5 determining at least one value added aspect of said process; and
 - 6 determining at least one desired revision to said process based, at least
 - 7 in part, on said evaluation, said at least one core competency, and said at least
 - 8 one value added aspect.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein said identifying a process includes at least one
2 of the following:
 - 3 receiving a request to revise said process;
 - 4 determining costs associated with a plurality of processes and selecting
 - 5 the process from the plurality that has the highest associated cost;
 - 6 determining revenues associated with a plurality of processes and
 - 7 selecting the process from the plurality of process that has the lowest
 - 8 associated revenue;
 - 9 determining a cost associated with at least one process;
 - 10 determining revenue associated with at least one process;
 - 11 determining at least one transaction processing function associated
 - 12 with a specific business need;
 - 13 determining at least one business integration function associated with a
 - 14 specific business need;
 - 15 determining at least one accounting function associated with a specific
 - 16 business need; and
 - 17 determining at least one reporting function associated with a specific
 - 18 business need.

1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein said determining an evaluation of said process
2 includes determining an EFT score associated with said process.

1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein said determining an evaluation of said process
2 includes receiving data indicative of an EFT score associated with said process.

1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein said determining at least one core competency
2 associated with said process includes at least one of the following:

3 identifying at least one area of said process involving transaction
4 processing of data; and
5 identifying at least one area of said process involving reconciliation of
6 an account.

1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein said determining at least one value added
2 aspect of said process includes at least one of the following:

3 receiving data indicative of an EFT score associated with a rework
4 portion of said process;
5 receiving data indicative of an EFT score associated with a manual
6 portion of said process;
7 identifying at least one area of said process involving rework; and
8 identifying at least one area of said process involving manual entry of
9 data.

1 7. The method of claim 1, wherein said determining at least one desired revision
2 to said process based, at least in part, on said evaluation, said at least one core
3 competency, and said at least one value added aspect includes at least one of the
4 following:

5 identifying at least one revision to said process that will reduce an EFT
6 score associated with said process;
7 identifying at least one area of said process that can be revised to
8 reduce rework associated with said area; and

9 identifying at least one area of said process that can be revised to
10 reduce manual entry of data associated with said area.

1 8. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
2 revising said process in accordance with said at least one desired
3 revision.

1 9. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
2 implementing a revised version of said process, said revised version
3 created in accordance with said at least one desired revision.

1 10. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
2 determining an evaluation of a revised version of said process.

1 11. A method for facilitating revision to a process, comprising:
2 identifying a process for revision;
3 determining an EFT score associated with said process;
4 determining an EFT score of at least one value added aspect of said
5 process; and
6 determining at least one desired revision to said process based, at least
7 in part, on said EFT score associated with said process and said EFT score
8 associated with said at least one value added aspect of said process.

1 12. The method of claim 11, wherein said determining an EFT score of at least
2 one value added aspect of said process includes determining a manual aspect of said
3 process and determining an EFT score associated with said manual aspect of said
4 process.

1 13. The method of claim 11, wherein said determining an EFT score of at least
2 one value added aspect of said process includes determining a rework aspect of said
3 process and determining an EFT score associated with said rework aspect of said
4 process.

- 1 14. The method of claim 11, further comprising:
2 identifying said value added aspect of said process.
- 1 15. The method of claim 14, further comprising:
2 identifying at least one manual aspect of said process.
- 1 16. The method of claim 15, further comprising:
2 determining an EFT score associated with said manual aspect of said
3 process.
- 1 17. The method of claim 14, further comprising:
2 identifying at least one rework aspect of said process.
- 1 18. The method of claim 17, further comprising:
2 determining an EFT score associated with said rework aspect of said
3 process.
- 1 19. The method of claim 11, further comprising:
2 determining at least one core competency associated with said process.
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- 1 20. The method of claim 11, wherein said determining an EFT score associated
2 with said process includes receiving data indicative of said EFT score associated with
3 said process.
- 1 21. The method of claim 11, wherein said determining an EFT score of at least
2 one value added aspect of said process includes receiving data indicative of said EFT
3 score associated with said process.
- 1 22. A system for facilitating revision of a process, comprising:
2 a memory;

3 a communication port; and
4 a processor connected to said memory and said communication port,
5 said processor being operative to:
6 identify a process for revision;
7 determine an evaluation of said process;
8 determine at least one core competency associated with said
9 process;
10 determine at least one value added aspect of said process; and
11 determine at least one desired revision to said process based, at
12 least in part, on said evaluation, said at least one core competency, and
13 said at least one value added aspect.

1 23. A computer program product in a computer readable medium for facilitating
2 revision of a process, comprising:

3 first instructions for selecting a process for revision;
4 second instructions for evaluating said process;
5 third instructions for identifying at least one core competency
6 associated with said process;
7 fourth instructions for identifying at least one value added aspect of
8 said process; and
9 fifth instructions for identifying at least one desired revision to said
10 process based, at least in part, on an evaluation of said process, said at least
11 one core competency, and said at least one value added aspect.